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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 098797

FOLLOWING REPEAT JAKARTA 5569 SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO ROME,  
BRASILIA, CANBERRA, OTTAWA, PARIS, BANGKOK, KUALA LUMPUR,  
MANILA, TOKYO, MEDAN, SURABAYA, USUN NEW YORK, CINCPAC  
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QUOTE C O N F I D E N T I A L JAKARTA 5569

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SREF, VS, VT

SUBJECT: INDOCHINESE REFUGEES - BOAT CASES

REF: ROME 4465

1. IN ORDER TO AVOID POSSIBLE CONFUSION AND OVER-ESTIMATION RE INDO-  
NESIAN ROLE WITH REGARD BOAT CASES, WHICH MIGHT ARISE FROM PARA 2A  
REFTEL, EMBASSY SUBMITS FOLLOWING.

2. DISCUSSION WITH PAPAL NUNCIO CONFIRMS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT  
THERE ARE NO RPT NO REFUGEE "CENTERS" NEAR MEDAN.

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3. THERE ARE THREE AREAS WHERE REFUGEES CURRENTLY LOCATED, LARGELY  
BECAUSE THEY ARE SPOTS WHERE REFUGEES ARRIVED: A) AT OR NEAR  
TANJUNG PRIOK IN JAKARTA, B) AT PONTIANAK ON WEST COAST OF KALIMANTAN  
AND C) AT TANJUNG PINANG ON BINTON ISLAND JUST SOUTH OF SINGAPORE.

4. TOTALS OF VIETNAMESE BOAT CASES ESTIMATED AT APPROXIMATELY  
200-250. FIGURES NOT DEFINITE SINCE GOI HAS NOT YET INFORMED

UNHCR OF ALL ARRIVALS AND SO NO ONE HAS BEEN ABLE INTERVIEW  
THEM ALL.  
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